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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Letter # 49 - Unauthorized Trash Disposal within the USAG Ansbach

1. REFERENCES:

- a. German Waste Disposal Law (Kreislaufwirtschaft-/Abfallgesetz), July 2005, Edition 10
- b. United States Army Europe (USAREUR) Regulation 200-1, Environmental Quality Program, Chapter 6, 9 December 1993
- c. United States Army Garrison (USAG) Ansbach SORT Guide, April 2007
- d. United States Army Europe Regulation 27-9, Misconduct by Civilians, April 2006

2. PURPOSE: Provide policy for a functional "Separate or Recycle Trash " (SORT) program within USAG Ansbach.

3. SCOPE: To establish consistent procedures applicable to all community members within the USAG Ansbach area.

4. POLICY: This policy applies to all members of the Ansbach and Illesheim communities. This includes all military units and activities, all assigned military and civilian personnel and their family members and all other organizations, i.e. Defense Commissaries (DECA), Army and Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES) and contractors working on our installations.

5. On post residents must comply with German law, USAREUR Regulation 200-1, and the community SORT (Separate Or Recycle Trash) Guide. Residents must sort office and household trash according to above regulations. Off post residents are prohibited from dropping their unsorted household trash in or near dumpsters on post. Military personnel/units are prohibited from dropping Demilitarization (DEMIL) items, hazardous waste, and recyclable items into residual waste (garbage) dumpsters.

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6. Recycling is the law in Germany and we must abide by the host nation laws. In general, host nation ordinance requires the separation of trash where it is generated (i.e. the home). Transporting trash from a private residence to dispose of at any location other than an authorized recycling center is illegal. German authorities may fine anyone caught illegally dumping trash off post.

7. Military personnel caught violating German law and/or community policy may be subject to action under Uniformed Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), civilian personnel may be subject to action under United States Army Europe Regulation 27-9, Misconduct by Civilians.

8. Soldiers, civilians, and their families who reside off post are not allowed to dispose of their garbage on post. Garbage containers within housing areas are for Army family residents only. Placing unsorted trash into any of these containers is considered unauthorized dumping and can be reported to the USAG Military Police at Ansbach, DSN 4687-637/643 or commercial # 0981-183-637/643 and Illesheim DSN 4674-565/581 or commercial # 09841-83-565/581. Written statements concerning the description of what was dumped, the person dumping, and description of the vehicle (license plate number, color, make, model) will be helpful for the investigation. Violators will be reported to the USAG Commander.

9. The complete trash disposal/recycling policy for USAG Ansbach can be found in the USAG Ansbach's SORT guide (Appendix A). Installation coordinators, area coordinators, facility managers and building coordinators must disseminate this information to respective residents within their area of responsibility. This includes family housing residents, unaccompanied personnel housing residents, civilian workers in all administrative buildings, local national employees and all retirees and their family members living off post.

10. For further information, contact the Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Management Division, DSN 467-2158 or Civilian 09802-83-2158.

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Appendix A



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APPENDIX A

USAG ANSBACH SORT GUIDE

This community has four (4) Recycling Centers (Katterbach Heliport, Opening hours: Mo-Fr 0800-1200 hrs and 1300-1700 hrs, Sa 1100-1500 hrs;
Bleidorn Housing, Opening hours: Mo, We, Fr and Sa 1100-1500 hrs;
Shipton Kaserne, Opening hours: Tue and Thu 1300-1700 hrs;
Storck Barracks, Opening hours: Mo-Fr 0800-1200 and 1300-1700 hrs, Sa 1100-1500 hrs;
The Recycling Centers accept trash items as follows:

Container for Bulky items:

Animal cages or carriers
Baby furniture, baby strollers, car seats
Buckets, plastic bins, toys
Carpets, floor coverings
Dressers, beds, hutches, grandfather clocks
Mattresses, insulation material
Office furniture (desks, file cabinets, chairs)
Outdoor furniture, luggage, hand bags
Schranks/wardrobes, entertainment centers, wall units
Shelves, bookcases, framed pictures
Sofas, armchairs, upholstery
(All bulky items consisting of more than one material)

Container for Used Clothing and Shoes:

(Container is **orange** or **beige**):
Clean clothes, bedding, blankets, shoes (in pairs),
hats, towels, curtains, tablecloths (place items in plastic bags and tie)

Container for Electronic Waste

Electronic devices

Container for Freezers and Refrigerators

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

Household hazardous wastes labeled:

Danger, Warning or Caution !!!

Igloos "RED" for Plastic Recycling:

Plastic bags, plastic bottles, wraps/plastic-foils,
plastic toys, compound items: milk or juice cartons,
candy wrappers, composite materials containing
plastic, plastic coat hangers, Styrofoam peanuts.

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(large amount of Styrofoam bring to our Recycling Center or to the Self-Help-Store).

Igloos "GREY" for metal recycling:

Soda / Juice cans, food cans, coffee cans, frozen food trays, aluminum pots and pans, small metal items, metal jar lids, bottle tops.

Igloos "CLEAR, BROWN, GREEN" for glass bottles:

Soda bottles, juice bottles, glass food jars, wine / beer / liquor bottles, drinking glasses (NO mirrors, crystal, porcelain, stoneware/pottery, light bulbs or fluorescent light tubes or auto windshield glass)

Metal Container:

all scrap metal like lockers, metal chairs, metal only items, bicycles
NO DEMIL items!!!

Paper Recycling Container "orange or green":

Clean newspapers, magazines, legal pads, books, advertisement flyers, computer paper, brown paper bags,
Flattened Cardboard Boxes!

Regular Trash Dumpster "silver or black":

Household garbage you cannot sort: Diapers, biodegradable wastes, flower & plant pots, light bulbs, coffee filter, tea bags, edible waste, etc.

Wood Recycling Container:

Wooden items: wooden furnishing, pallets, wooden shelves, etc.

No trees or branches!

Tires:

Wheels and Tires.

Self-Help Issue Point (SHIP):

Household hazardous waste - paint, anti-freeze, terpentine, paint-thinner, hair products floor wax, car wax, bleach, varnishes, pesticides, oil, batteries, oven cleaner, fluorescent light tubes, drain cleaner, stain remover, all solvent based glues, aerosol cans, cleaning solvents, styrofoam

If you don't know what to do with an item, please bring it to our Recycling Center or call a point of contact.

For further information please contact:

- Recycling Centers: Katterbach, DSN 467-2194; Bleidorn, DSN 468-7916; Shipton, DSN 467-2227, Storck Barracks, DSN 467-4627.

- USAG Ansbach Environmental Management Office, DSN 467-2158 or CIV 09802 - 83 - 2158

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- Area Support Team (AST) Katterbach, DSN 467-2266 or 2267
- Area Support Team (AST) Illesheim, DSN 467-4515
- DPW NCOIC, DSN 467-2131